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#### PART IV-B

**Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made  
by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat Acts**

#### INDUSTRIES AND MINES DEPARTMENT

#### NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2025.

#### GUJARAT MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION RULES, 2017.

**No.GHU/2025/06/GMR/102024/196/CHH:** Whereas the proposals vide Letter No. CGM/Lease/Auction/KUT/CCL/Proposal/2023-24/1195, dated 03/04/2024 and Letter No. CGM/Lease/Auction cell/2024-25/3964, dated 13/11/2024 received from the office of the Commissioner, Geology and Mining, Gandhinagar, the State Government hereby notifies the following blocks of Kachchh district, under sub-rule (1) of rule 4 of Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017.

Sr. No	Mineral Block Name	Location (Village, Taluka, District )	Mineral	Area (Hect.)	Survey No.	Estimated Recoverable Resource (MT)	Type of Land
1	Mokhana China Clay Block-10	Mokhana, Bhuj, Kachchh	China Clay	00.48.01	550/1/ paiki 1	65,106	Private
2	Mokhana China Clay Block-J	Mokhana, Bhuj, Kachchh	China Clay	01.82.00	439	3,31,747	Private

- The key parameters/ matters, along with the terms and conditions and other modalities of the e-auction process (Model Tender Document) has been approved by the Government of Gujarat vide letter dated 30/10/2017.
- Following pre-requisites, in order to conduct auction for grant of quarry lease, have been completed for each of the mineral block:
  - Quarry lease area has been explored and evidence of mineral resources has been established in accordance with parameters prescribed in Schedule I of GMMCR, 2017, as amended.
  - Quarry lease area has been identified and demarcated using differential global positioning system and topographic and geological maps have been prepared using total station.
  - Quarry lease area has been classified into land not owned by the Government.

4. The block-specific decisions relating to key parameters/ matters with regard to the auction of minor mineral blocks pursuant to GMMCR, 2017 (as amended) are listed below:
- (i) There would not be any specified end-use reservation.
  - (ii) The base premium is fixed as 10% for the China Clay mineral blocks to be put for auction.
  - (iii) Stage-I of the Timetable of the Tender Process pertaining to completion of e-auction process is as below.

Events	Timeline
Date of issuance of Notice Inviting Tender	T <sub>0</sub>
Completing of Stage-I i.e. Issuance of Letter of Intent	T <sub>0</sub> + 105 days

- (iv) Letter of intent shall not be issued in case the bidder holds or may hold (including the area relating to the on-going auction) one or more quarry leases in respect of a particular mineral covering a total area of more than the prescribed level as per rule 14 of GMMCR-2017.
5. Successful bidders shall obtain and submit all necessary clearances/approvals before the commencement of mining operations.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**J. B. PATEL,**  
Joint Secretary to Government.

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